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1. KLORTE LAGOON ARRIVED MAY 22 AND DISCHARGED 550 MT SORGHUM WITH NO DIFFICULTY. SACOTRA'S STOCKS OF USAID SORGHUM AS OF MAY 27 TOTALED 1,772 MT, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: 95 MT EX-DELTA PARAGUAY, ARRIVED APRIL 2; 55 MT EX-DEL ORO, ARRIVED FEB. 28; 89 MT EX-BUENA FORTUNA, ARRIVED APRIL 30; 938 MT EX-DELTA MEXICO, ARRIVED MAY 3; 550 MT EX-KLORTE LAGOON, ARRIVED MAY 22. PROBLEM WITH SHIPPING BALANCE OF FIRST THREE SHIPMENTS IS TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS OF REPAIRING TORN SACKS.

2. DEL RIO NOW EXPECTED ARRIVE COTONOU MAY 31 WITH 4,000 MT USAID SORGHUM.

3. LATEST FIGURES FOR DROUGHT RELIEF COMMODITY EVACUATION: OVER 5-DAY PERIOD MAY 24-28 2,629 MT LEFT COTONOU FOR PARAKOU, UNCLASSIFIED

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LEAVING 10,339 MT STILL IN PORT. DURING SAME PERIOD PARAKOU

SHIPPED 1,932 MT TO NIGER.

4. AM AWAITING GLATTE'S RETURN FROM PARAKOU FOR MORE COMPLETE REPORT ON SITUATION THERE. HOWEVER, BASED ON HIS INITIAL OBSERVATION OF RAIL CARS WAITING TO BE UNLOADED FOR LACK OF WAREHOUSE SPACE, WOULD ESTIMATE PARAKOU PRESENTLY HAS MORE THAN 3,000 MT REPORTED REF (C).

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